

## TRIAL OF FIRE CHIEF

Question of Jurisdiction Will be Raised by Counsel for Defense.

### THE CHARGES ARE SERIOUS

Head of Newport News Fire Department Accused of Drunkenness and Neglect of Duty.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Nov. 13.—An interesting question has arisen in the case of W. K. Stow, the chief of the fire department, who is on trial before Mayor Moss, charged with drunkenness, neglect of duty and unbecoming conduct. It is said that when the trial is resumed to-morrow morning the chief's attorney, R. G. Bickford, will raise the point that the Mayor has no legal right to try the case, and will ask that the investigation be discontinued.

The claim will be that, while the new Constitution gives the Mayor the authority to investigate the acts of fire and police officers, and to suspend and remove them, the Legislature has never taken action to put the section into effect. Attorney Hunter Boyd Gold, who is prosecuting the charges, stated to-day that he, also, had a card up his sleeve, which he intended to play to-morrow, but refused to make any statement concerning the case.

The trial of Chief Stow began yesterday morning and the entire day was spent in hearing evidence for the complainants. Some of the testimony was very damaging. Fireman Lenz testified that the chief was in the habit of entertaining dissolute characters at the central engine house; that he was too drunk on the job; that he was in the habit of turning out with the department, etc. Councilman Burcher also testified that Stow was drunk on the day of the parade. A number of witnesses gave evidence in regard to the assault made upon Palmer Dillard by the chief at a fire several weeks ago.

About twenty witnesses were examined and there were still many on the complainants' list when the Mayor adjourned the trial in the afternoon. To-morrow morning at 10 o'clock will be the time set for resuming the trial.

**SMALL AMOUNT.**  
The jury in the case of Ottowa St. Clair against the Citizens' Railway, Light and Power Company, which has been in trial in the Corporation Court for three days, today giving judgment for \$73. The amount sued for was \$10,000, and it is probable that the plaintiff will move to set the verdict aside. The plaintiff is a seven-year-old boy, who was seriously injured by falling from one of the defendant company's cars.

The negro residents of East End are preparing to wage war against the social clubs which have invaded that section. The residents succeeded in getting a resolution out, but have not been so successful in the fight with the clubs.

President Jones, of the City Council, has refused to comply with the request of Mayor Moss that a special meeting of the Council be called to take action looking towards bringing the Chesapeake and Ohio offices here in case they are to be moved from Richmond. Mr. Jones says he does not believe the company will move the offices from Richmond, and that if such a thing should be done, any action of the Council would not influence the officials in any way.

The Chamber of Commerce discussed the matter at its meeting to-night.

The latest in-door carnival ever held here is being conducted at the corner of First-second Street and Washington Avenue by the Knights of Columbus.

### FELL AT BLOODY ANGLE

Remains of Two Brave Soldiers Removed From Battlefield.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Nov. 13.—Capt. S. J. Quinn, commander of Maury Camp Confederate Veterans of this city, and Officer C. A. Gore went to the battlefield of Spotsylvania County yesterday and disinterred the remains of Gen. Abner M. Perrin, of South Carolina, and Lieut. W. H. Richardson, of Alabama, who brought them here. Both of these brave soldiers were killed at the "Bloody Angle," near Spotsylvania Courthouse, May 12, 1864, and were buried on the battlefield near where the hospital was located. The headquarters of Gen. Perrin were in the wood, were perfectly distinct, after nearly forty years. Gen. Perrin participated in many battles before he was killed and had a fine military record. The two soldiers were

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## A TRUE BILL AGAINST BROOKS

Chesterfield Youth Indicted for Assault on Little Katie Hefenstein.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHESTERFIELD, Va., Nov. 13.—The special grand jury, ordered last Monday, was sworn in this morning. The jurors were A. M. Cheatham, W. M. Moore, A. J. Gill, L. B. Braswell, W. J. Emeric, W. T. Walker, W. M. Willis, Henry M. Chalkley and S. W. Fuqua, with the first named as foreman.

The first case brought to the attention of the grand jury was that of James Brooks, who has been in jail here for about ten days charged with criminal assault. Ten or a dozen witnesses were sworn, but only a short examination of a few of them satisfied the jury and they soon returned into court with a true bill of indictment against Brooks.

Judge Gregory, attorney for the Commonwealth, who will be assisted in the prosecution of this case by Mr. George L. W. Gregory, asked that a later day be set for the trial of the case, and asked that it be heard next Tuesday. Dr. D. L. Sullivan, who has been secured as counsel for the defendant, asked that a later day be set in view of the fact that the Circuit Court will begin here next Monday, and for other reasons, but the court, acquiescing in the gravity of the charges against the young man and the strong public sentiment prevailing for the assault on little Katie Hefenstein, who was criminally assaulted on the 12th of October, set the case for next Tuesday.

The little victim of the terrible crime was on the stand before the grand jury to-day. She is a frail looking child with a pleasant countenance, and appears very pleasant. She is seven years of age. Young Brooks is a young apparently about seventeen years old, and has also a pleasant face, which does not suggest crime, but rather moves one to pity for him.

The prosecution seems to have no doubt that he is the guilty party, though the father of the boy, Mr. George Brooks, says he expects to see him acquitted.

The case will be tried before Judge J. L. Farrar, who is holding court here for the term.

### CAPT. MARTIN'S TRIAL.

His Wife Testifies to His Excesses in Drink.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SUFFOLK, Va., Nov. 13.—During the second day's trial at the Circuit Court of Captain William Martin, accused of murdering George Tucker, an aged negro, the prosecution rested. J. A. Tidwell, an eye-witness, said Martin shot Tucker, knowing his identity, and cursed him before ending his life.

The defense, in seeking to show that Martin was insane from intoxication, proved that he had been drunk about five weeks.

His wife, who was on the stand when court adjourned, said when her husband got out of whiskey he would drink laudanum, cholera mixture or most anything.

### A Shooting Affray.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Nov. 13.—In a row among negroes at a railroad camp near Quantico last night, William McFall shot and seriously wounded Scott Bell and then escaped. McFall was arrested here to-day and will be held for the county authorities.

### BURNED TO DEATH.

Child's Clothing Catches Fire.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SALISBURY, N. C., Nov. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steel, of Rowan county, a few days ago sent their little daughter, who is about one and one-half years of age, to Fredricktown to spend a week of her mother's visit to the State.

Robert Knox, and on yesterday morning the child was burned to death. The child was playing in front of the open fireplace, when her clothing caught fire. The little sufferer only lived a few hours.

Revenue officers have spent several days this week in North Ireland destroying blockade distilleries. Seven distilleries, all within a few miles of each other, the proprietors escaped.

Other large shipments of Rowan granite were made yesterday from the "Vyant quarry," near Salisbury, to points in Indiana and Pennsylvania. The quality of this granite, about which so much has been said in the papers recently, is said to be unequalled, the government having adopted it for its use on the Pacific coast, and to which place heavy shipments are being made.

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## BITTEN BY PET DOG

Little Child in Petersburg is Savagely Attacked by a Big St. Bernard.

### A VERY LARGE DAMAGE SUIT

Action Brought Against the Virginia Passenger and Power Company for Injury to Boy.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PETERSBURG, Va., Nov. 13.—Louise Williams, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams, of this city, was badly bitten by their pet dog, this afternoon. The large and heretofore amiable St. Bernard dog was lying asleep before the fire when the little girl, who often played with the pet, ran her wagon over its tail, and the dog suddenly sprang at the child, tearing a wound about ten inches long from the ear across her face. Physicians took three stitches to close the wound.

The child was not otherwise injured, and the dog was evidently not hurt. It was not killed. It was a gift to Mr. Williams from relatives in New York, and is one of the largest dogs in the city.

**BIG DAMAGE SUIT.**  
The most important suit known in the courts of Petersburg in many years was begun in the Circuit Court to-day before Judge Hancock and a jury. It is an action brought in the name of Master Russell Wallace Collier, aged fourteen years, by his next friend, his father, Mr. Robert W. Collier, to recover of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company the sum of \$20,000 for injuries to the boy, resulting in the loss of one of his legs, occurring on the 4th of July, 1902.

The young man took a car at the corner of Washington and Sycamore Streets on the night of that day to go to Ferndale Park to witness a display of fireworks. The car was so crowded that he was compelled to stand on the railing board in company with many others. Before he had gone two squares he was knocked from his position by the trailer of an incoming car on another track, was run over, and his left leg so crushed that amputation was found necessary. The details of the case were given by the father, who remained for six weeks, and still suffers greatly from the effects of his injuries.

This is a brief statement of the manner in which the accident occurred. The case is being represented by Messrs. W. B. McLawrence and Hamilton & Mann, and the defendant company by Messrs. Ernest Wells, of Manchester, and R. H. Mann, of this city. The case is being very hotly fought, and with a large number of witnesses to be examined, it is believed the trial will consume several days.

### EXCITING RUNAWAY.

An exciting runaway occurred this morning on Swanwick and Baltimore Streets. Mr. Albert Kratochvil, a Bohemian citizen of Dinwiddie, had tied a pair of horses hitched to a wagon to a post near Farmers' Warehouse, on Sycamore Street, and left them to go into the store. As the horses were left in the street, they began to break from their fastenings and ran away. Mr. Kratochvil seized the reins and tried to check them. He was thrown down and dragged for some distance, and the wagon was broken, and was painfully injured about the head, face and body. The frightened horses turned into Halifax Street, and in their course broke to pieces three burglar signs at different places, and finally smashed the wagon to pieces. Several persons narrowly escaped being run over.

Mr. Robert Bolling, a prominent citizen and planter of Amelia county, died suddenly at his well known in this city, where he often visited. He was a brother of Postmaster Smith Bolling; was a gallant Confederate soldier, and a member of A. P. Hill Camp. Mr. Bolling attended the recent Confederate reunion in Newport News and later visited his friends in Petersburg, at which time he was in the habit of visiting.

**NEW HEATING APPARATUS.**  
New steam heating apparatus is being placed in the Academy of Music to make the building thoroughly comfortable. It is an improvement which will be greatly welcomed by the amusement loving people.

John Daly, colored, charged with criminal assault on Harry Hunter, colored, in Dinwiddie county and Green Brown, colored, charged with complicity in the recent assault of Mrs. Henry Hite, in Prince George, both had a hearing in their respective counties yesterday afternoon and both were discharged; Brown proved an alibi, and Daly proved his innocence as charged.

The death of the Frances Bland Chapter, D. A. R., held a delightful reception last night in the rooms of the Petersburg Club, which were brilliantly illuminated and handsomely decorated in honor of the occasion. The honors of the evening were graciously performed by the officers of the chapter, assisted by many young ladies, and the company of callers was large, including several guests from a distance.

**JUDGE MANN SPEAKS.**  
Judge W. H. Mann to-night delivered an address before the Epworth League of this city, on the subject of "How We May Help to Abolish the Saloon." He had a large and deeply interested audience.

A large delegation of J. O. U. A. M. A. and Daughters of Liberty, of Richmond, and sisters in this city last night.

Wallace Dyer, seven-year-old, son of Mr. Isham Dyer, who has been ill of typhoid fever is a little better, and is expected to recover.

A number of colored people will attend a meeting at the club rooms of the Richmond Lodge to-morrow evening; the Petersburg Lodge having received an invitation to be present.

Rev. S. C. Hatcher, of Market Street Methodist Episcopal Church, has been prevented by sickness from attending the conference in Charlottesville.

**VENERABLE MACHINES.**  
Thus founded in this city has executed orders for venerable machines from several foreign countries. They are now making one to be shipped to Cuba. The manufacturers of this country are always first class.

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## DAUGHTERS IN WRANGLE

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**NO OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN**

So Much Time Spent in the Warm Debates That Election is Postponed.

(By Associated Press.)  
CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 13.—The United Daughters of the Confederacy were in session to-day from 10 o'clock this morning until 10 P. M. The session was a scrappy one from the time it opened until adjournment.

Officers were to have been elected to-night, but owing to the strenuous day the election was postponed until to-morrow morning. Everybody was worn out.

More than an hour was spent this morning in discussing the question of who founded the order. Four years ago Georgia claimed that Mrs. Raines, of that State, was the founder, while Tennessee claimed the credit, declaring that Mrs. M. C. Goodlett, of Nashville, was the mother of the organization. A committee was appointed to investigate and report at a further meeting. The committee decided Mrs. Goodlett was the founder, and the report was adopted.

Mrs. Fugh, of Alabama, offered a motion to strike the report of the committee from the minutes. It was seconded by a delegate from Georgia, who wanted the credit given Georgia for the work done by Mrs. Raines. A Texas delegate declared there was no use in digging up skeletons; furthermore, the order could not have but one founder, that being Mrs. Goodlett, who had been declared. The session was a lively and heated tilt over the matter, but for the sake of peace the committee's report was stricken from the minutes. However, the convention recognized Mrs. Goodlett as the founder.

The second session of the day came under the head of reports from presidents of State divisions. Mrs. Olds, chairman of the North Carolina division, stated in her report that the entire North Carolina delegation favored the removal of Mrs. S. B. Gabbett, of Atlanta, as custodian of the Southern Cross of Honor.

Mrs. Gabbett occupied a seat on the stage, but when she heard the reference to herself she left the stage. A delegate from South Carolina moved that the reference to Mrs. Gabbett be stricken out of the North Carolina report. Mrs. Olds replied that she would not consent to this, as she had been instructed to bring this reference to Mrs. Gabbett, because she refused to distribute the crosses of honor to certain soldiers of North Carolina. No

adjustment was reached, and it is expected the matter will be referred to a special committee. Mrs. Gabbett is one of the oldest members of the organization.

This afternoon there was a three hours' wrangle over a resolution offered by Mrs. Reynolds, of Kentucky, that at each annual convention the names of members who had died during the year be read and appropriate memorial exercises held.

Amendment after amendment followed the resolution. There were thirty-six in all, and one hundred and fourteen speeches. Mrs. Reynolds' resolution hung in the air while votes were taken on amendments. After a wearisome discussion it was decided to devote a short time at each annual convention to memorial exercises.

A motion by a Mississippi delegate declaring against holding memorial exercises Sunday, caused a great discussion. When the motion was introduced, fifty members were on the floor at once, endeavoring to gain recognition of the president.

The chairman rapped for order furiously, and said she hated to call names, but would do so. The convention voted against the motion, the members declaring the better the day, the better the deed.

The convention was in session until 10 o'clock wrestling over changes in the constitution.

The session to-day was so long and heated that officers were forced to take turns in presiding.

**Valuable Barnes Burned.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WARSAW, Va., Nov. 13.—Fire, entailing a loss of seven thousand dollars, destroyed the large barn on the Mount Airy estate near here belonging to H. A. and H. G. Taylor, together with the entire contents, consisting of valuable farm machinery, a large quantity of wheat, corn, peas and one hundred and thirty tons of hay. The property was not insured.

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